

## General Notices.

**NOTICE.**  
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Whitehall, Oct. 19, 1855. —[43-1]—9-2.  
C. A. WOOTEN  
Can. —send bill to this office.

**NEW DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE.**  
**NEW AND FRESH GOODS!!**  
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[ORIGINAL.]

"It cannot be, it cannot be !  
The lady said 'right merrily."  
"Fain would I grant a 'parting Kiss,  
But how can it be done in this ?"  
She related her 'dread hopes and fears,  
And he sighed out in dire distress.  
"Full fifteen paces round about—  
Ah me—it makes one look so stout !  
And full five steps 'neath the ground,  
Oh goodness ! my ! what shall I do ?  
We can't e'en take a last embrace,  
Much less approach to the place !  
He walked the lady round and round,  
She seemed entrenched upon a mound ;  
Secretly spanned and fortified,  
As if all lovers she had spied.  
You'd say if you that hoop should see,  
A *tear-hoop* it was meant to be.  
He walked the lady round and round,  
And sank all weak and wounded.  
"I'm sold," quoth he—"tis all no go—  
Oh how could you come serve me so ?"  
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At least until the fashions change.

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 upon any of his lands in Bladen county. All persons are also  
 forewarned that he will prosecute any person to the full extent  
 of the law who shall trespass on any of his lands in the  
 course of work without my consent. The law will be rigidly  
 enforced against all such offenders.

Nov. 2d, 1855.—[33m] E. HAWES.

He went to Cai-fai-nai—a  
 And in her hoop she walked away,  
 The world once again he sought to run,  
 And she was hooped in fact like one.  
 Such hollow hearts *once* were a mask,  
 They dress *now* in a braided mask.

**American Lady before the Emperor and Empress of France.**  
 A Mobile letter to the New Orleans *Picayune*  
 speaks of the presentation of Mrs. Le Vert, of Mo-  
 bile, to the Emperor and Empress of France, as fol-  
 lows:

The delicate situation of the Empress has pre-  
 tated any public presentation for some time past;  
 the Countess Wallewsky, using her peculiar and  
 intimate relationship to the Imperial family, ob-  
 tained permission to introduce Mrs. Le Vert to the  
 Emperor and Empress, and their private  
 circle. This was no more gratifying than a  
 court visit, and was a favor rarely, if ever be-  
 accorded to a private republican lady. With  
 noble courtesy our fair Mobian addressed Euge-

**NOTICE.**  
THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Fayetteville & Warsaw Plank Road Company are notified that a fourth instalment of 25 per cent. has been assessed upon the stock, payable on and after the 1st inst.; and that sales of the stock of all delinquent stockholders in those line areas, will be made by the Treasurer of the Company, at the Court-house door, in Clinton, on Saturday the 24th of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the order of the Charter of said Company. By order of the Board.  
P. MURPHY, Secretary & Treas.  
Clinton, N. C., Oct. 27, 1855. —

**TAKEN UP.**  
ON the 15th inst., a certain sized HORSE-MULE, bay color, which the owner can have by coming forward, proving property, paying charges and taking him away from the hands of the Sheriff, at the Court-house door, in Clinton, on Saturday the 24th of November next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the order of the Charter of said Company. By order of the Board.  
P. MURPHY, Secretary & Treas.  
Clinton, N. C., Oct. 27, 1855. —

**NOTICE.**  
THE undersigned wish to sell their TURPENTINE DISTILLER, and fixtures, two turpentine tools, Coopers' tools, &c.; two horse wagons and two pair mules, (one pair of which is young and very valuable.) — on the 24th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court-house door, on the

whom she thinks a lovely creature, in her native  
tongue; and the Empress to return the com-  
pliment in English, in which language she  
the interview was thenceforward entirely carried on.  
The following is the portion of Mrs. L's letter, de-  
scribing her presentation :—  
PARIS, Sept. 21.—And now, having secured my  
seat, I seek the solitude of my room, to write you  
a few words from Paris. And they should be  
of some use to you, if not to me. I have been  
so we parted. But my beautiful visit is ended,  
bouquet of pleasant memories has received its  
sweet flower. I have tied them all up carefully,  
placing in the centre the crowning glory of all which  
I did to its celat, was the last presented.  
The Emperor and Empress, and the Imperial Re-  
ception, accorded me by the Emperor and his charming  
press, to whom I had the delight of being intro-  
duced in their private and domestic circle. Oh! how  
more gratifying was such an interview than  
public one. The good, dear friend who presented

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 turpentine, and the land will produce more than the small  
 sugar year more pines will be boxed the coming winter.  
 Circumstances prevents us giving the business our individ-  
 ual attention, but we are prepared to put up the stump  
 for particular terms, &c., please apply to either of the  
 at said place, or by letter directed to the firm at River-  
 side, S. C., or to Wilson, N. C.

ELLIS, DANIEL & CO.  
 [10-f.]

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A. RANNEY.  
New York, 9, 1855.—(10-lm)

**JUST RECEIVED FRESH**  
*Per Sea.*—*See page 1.*

—MANNERED CLERGYMEN.—We find in one of our exchanges the following extract of a letter from the Rev. Mr. T. to the Rev. Mr. S., soon after the close of the late meeting in that place: "The African Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions members, together with the hosts of the women in attendance, were, as usual, quartered at the hospitality of the citizens of the city:—  
"The world's people have a fund of amusement arising from the people of color, from the natives of the Americas who contemplated visiting our city at the close of this meeting. One says that he is about to go to the altar a young lady, and desires that he be accommodated with two rooms and a private bath, and appropriated exclusively to themselves. Another expresses a hope that he may be invited to a home, during his stay, in a family where are marriageable young ladies—having the fac-

BEELS, R. L. & A. Stuart's C. Yellow Sugar; 40 lbs of No. 1 Prime Cheese; 10 lbs. of extra Buckwheat Flour, Santa, No. 11 North Watauga Flour, No. 5. GEO. H. KELLEY

Two of the gold regions on our Pacific coast are somewhat greater than our readers are perhaps aware of. The extent in our latest issue of the *Geographical Magazine* will serve to illustrate this. One gives a detailed account of the discovery of gold in nearly all gulches and ravines on the College Farm, near the Mission of Santa Ynez, in Santa Barbara County, California, one of the most southern portions of that State, and the other describes the gold fields of the Columbia river, which are worked for about a dollar a day. The other item to which we refer concerns the gold mines about Fort Colville, which is in Washington territory, on the Columbia river, not far from the boundary of the British possessions, and between the 48th and 49th parallels of latitude. Here, in the mountains of Washington Territory, we have, at fourteen degrees of latitude, in all of which gold is or was found. The mines in Oregon and Wash-

tion for the union for life strongly developed. "Another day to the gentleman with whom he is to stay, he is in the habit of bathing frequently, and if he is not in the mood to do so, he will please himself to do so." To this modest proposal, the prospective, returned for answer, that he had this in his house, nor would it be convenient to rent them; that he would give him enough to eat, drink, and if he was in such a condition as to require such frequent abluion, an occasional walk in the park might be freely recommended.

**CHASER OF A BURGALAR AND THIEVES.**—Within the last few days the houses of several of our citizens have been entered and robbed of various articles. The house of Mr. Leroy Springs was entered by forcing a door, and one of the millers robbed of a pair of pistols and a small amount of money; a watch, a pair of spectacles and a hat were stolen in the room of a beer brewer; a gentleman named Kerr's trunk was broken open, and the contents of the trunk taken from Mr. John Hart's carriage established.

tion territories are not so rich as those in California, but they are remunerative and the best contrail to all the charges of humber against them is found in the fact that they are successfully worked.

WHAT NEXT?—At Davenport, Iowa, recently, a vast lot of ground were to be sold at auction, non-payment of taxes, the sale, by the direction he authorities, was opened with prayer.

The Washington Correspondent of the *Charleston* writes:—

The Czar Alexander, in a free conversation, last night, with an American Senator, General James, of New York, said that the Allies might take Selous, but that they would find it a pile of ruins; and that even after the Empire would be as defended as that had been; and that even if he evacuated the Crimea, the war would then be but begun. He further said that he was waging at a disadvantage in the Crimea, where the Allies

The dwelling of Mr. C. A. Williamson was entered in the night, after the family had retired, the intruder was frightened off by a member of the family awakening before he had effected a robbery, but retreat being so hasty as to cause him to lose his shoes behind. Suspicions fastening upon a person who had been lurking about town a few days he was arrested on Wednesday night, by officers, examined, and committed to jail, the evidence being clear that he is the individual who had been reported to have been in the possession of a watch, the pants, and tools stolen from Mr. Brown, were all found in his possession. He has been here, during his brief sojourn, under three names, first, G. M. Gibbons, from Savannah, Ga., in the next place, Stevens, and lastly Jennings. Beyond doubt a hardened villain, who shows no signs of being reformed, and who is a burglar and thieving propensities.—Charlotte Democrat.

concentration of their troops, supplies, &c.; and that, ceasing the duration of the war, he had taken no measures for the defence of the Crimea, which were incompatible with the defence of the heart of the Russian Empire, from which he had drawn no resources. It was prepared for resistance to the attack, against any invasion by land of his frontiers.

**The Election in Louisiana.**

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 5.—The election is progressing rather quietly, but it is impossible to tell the result. In the Third District it is reported that one American and one German have been killed, and Captain Place, of the Chalonneau Guards, wounded.

**Imprisonment of Mr. Wheeler.**

NEW YORK, NOV. 5.—Mr. Wheeler, the American Minister to Nicaragua, has been imprisoned two days by the government forces.

**ROOTLESS NOTICE.**—Some scamp having stolen of boots from the editorial sanctum of the Bostonist the following notice appeared in that paper: "man who stole a pair of boots from the editorial sanctum of the Post, on Sunday night of Sunday morning last, is *still* dead before this time if he has been, as *there was a poison in their toes*, placed to detect the thief." The editor must be *Green*, supposes the thief *Green* enough to believe the *note*.



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"Jack Hilton, or the Queen's Own," is a novel which will interest, as its scene is a new one, the main incidents being supposed to happen on the barren peninsula shortly after the seizure of the Louisiana territory by the English troops. — We have, therefore, all the usual round of war, with much that bears the mark of truth. The incidents, of course, are fanciful—the scenes and characters are pretty generally drawn from nature.

**Collision on the N. C. Railroad.**  
RALEIGH, Nov. 14.—The Freight and Passenger Train ran together last night, breaking one man's arm. The particulars have not been reported.—*Goldshore's Tribune*

Timber for bridges and trestle-work  
—Cross-ties, iron rails and spikes, \$32,962 86 \$77,8  
EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.  
"Repairs of Locomotives." This  
includes the cost of New Loco-

freight, caused by the depressed state of the market for this great staple of Eastern Carolina, (Naval Stores) has reduced our income from this source more than \$8,000. This sum would have given us a total of \$150,000 for the year, which was anticipated.

By affording every facility for the transportation of freight

**Mississippi Election.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—The Democrats have







# THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, NOV. 12, 1855.

"Sec. 5.—In the election of Candidates for Mayor, or Lieutenant of Town, and of Commissioners for the same, the Subordinate Council in this town shall make the nominations by ballot; and in those towns where the several wards vote separately for Commissioners in the same, the candidates shall be nominated for one ward at a time, instead of nominating the whole board by general ticket; a majority of the whole number of ballots cast being necessary to a choice."

"Sec. 6.—Members of this Order who shall fail to sustain the nominations of the same for office, shall be dealt with in the following manner, viz:—A member of the Order, who shall merely fail to vote for the Candidate of the Order, without voting for any body else, shall, for the first offence, be reprimanded by the President, in presence of his council; and for the second offence shall be expelled. Those voting against the Candidates of the Order, or who allow themselves to be reprimanded by the President, shall be expelled from the Order, and shall keep on hand blank notes printed, for immediate use."

"Sec. 7.—When a member is expelled by any one of the Subordinate Councils, the name shall be notified to the President of the State Council, with the name, age, and occupation of the person expelled—and the President of the State Council shall immediately notify every Subordinate Council in the State. The person so expelled to be thus notified as a perjurer and traitor, unworthy the notice or regard of good men; and the President of the State Council shall keep on hand blank notes printed, for immediate use."

The above are extracts from Article VIII. of the Constitution of the North Carolina State Council, adopted January 18th, 1855; signed by P. F. Pescud, Raleigh, President of said Council; John M. Matthews, of Elizabeth City, Vice President; Wm. H. Harrison, of Raleigh, Secretary; E. L. Harding, of Raleigh, Treasurer; S. E. Phillips, of Raleigh, Marshal; Rev. James L. Reid, of Louisburg, Chaplain, and its authenticity, correctness and accuracy never denied or called in question by any one of them.

We thus see at a glance the machinery prepared for the control of corporate elections and Town Governments, and surely there can, in view of this, be no question in regard to the responsibility of having introduced strict party nominations into our local affairs, nor excuse be needed for the action of those who endeavor to meet, and, if possible, defeat such machinery, by open action, irrespective of former party distinctions or lines. The course of things is plain, open and fair. There is no necessity for waging war upon individuals on either side. The opponents of this Know Nothing machinery will defeat it if they can by fair and honorable means, and surely the goodness of their cause and the honesty of their intentions, ought to form as strong a bond of union and stimulate them to as active exertions for their ticket as any bond or motive of action their opponents can have.

**Stockholders' Meeting.**  
At the meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company Thursday, the committee appointed to verify proxies reported nearly ten thousand shares represented personally or by proxy. This amount was subsequently increased to over ten thousand shares. The report of the President and Directors was read, received and referred to a committee of three, who reported at the afternoon session at 4 o'clock, recommending the ratification of the act of Assembly changing the name of the company and reducing the vote of the State in the meetings of said company, and referred the recommendation to establish a transfer office in New York to the Stockholders without expressing any opinion on the subject.

A resolution ratifying the recent action of the Legislature changing the name of the company, &c., was passed unanimously. Another resolution authorizing two-thirds of all the directors, in full board, to establish a transfer office in New York, in their opinion it could be done with safety and advantage, was after considerable debate adopted. After which the meeting went into the election of officers. Hon. Wm. S. Ashe was re-elected President without opposition. The old Board of Directors, with the exception of Ex-Gov. Dudley, deceased, and General Alexander McRae, who declined a re-election, were all chosen. W. W. Peirce and W. C. Bettencourt, Esqrs., were chosen to supply the vacancies.

A resolution was passed for the publication of the proceedings of the meeting, the old charter of the company with the several amendments and alterations up to the present time to accompany and form part of said proceedings.

Another resolution was passed, requesting a copy of the Eulogy upon Gov. Dudley, delivered by R. H. Cowan, Esq., with a view to its publication for distribution among the Stockholders.

The Chairman and Secretaries of the meeting together with Wm. A. Wright, Esq., were appointed a Committee to superintend the publications ordered. The auditing Committee of last year was re-appointed. The thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Secretaries for their able and courteous discharge of the duties devolving upon them, and the meeting adjourned.

63—New York is still in doubt, although it is probable that the Know-Nothing ticket for State officers has generally succeeded by a small plurality. The two wings of the Democratic party had the game in their own hands, but have thrown away all their advantages, and sacrificed the election to their miserable bickering. Take for instance the city of New York: So far as definitely reported, the two wings of the Democratic party had polled 22,164 out of 40,929 cast, being a clear majority; yet the K. N. candidate for Secretary of State, polling only 1,071, really carries the election in the city by obtaining a plurality. So, we presume, will parties stand throughout the State. If the K. N.'s do carry things it will be found that they have not polled more than one-third of all the votes cast. This ought to be a lesson for Democrats all the country over.

The accounts from Maryland are sufficiently indefinite to leave everything in doubt. It appears probable that the contest will turn out to have been a very close one. The K. N. candidates have certainly done better in the city of Baltimore at the election on Wednesday last, than the same order did a month before in the municipal election. One Democratic and one K. N. member of Congress elected from the city.

63—We notice that the Eulogy on Gov. Dudley, delivered by Mr. Cowan, is to be published by request of the Stockholders of the W. & W. R. R. Co., and we therefore forbear comment until we can read it, the more so, as in our notice of such affairs we try to be candid, at least we never praise in advance or notice what we have not heard, without stating that it is hearsay. A slight accident in the way of fire, on the roof of a kitchen where we live, was the means of depriving us of the pleasure of hearing Mr. Cowan. We hear of the Eulogy if we did not hear it ourselves, and the impression of others corresponds with the anticipations we had formed,—that it was neat—elegant, and unpunctuated—the tribute of an admiring and attached friend, rather than the effort of an orator seeking for self-display. We anticipate much pleasure in the perusal.

63—Neither the Herald nor anybody else need be scared about our deserting the Democratic party. We intend to do no such thing, and that is not all, we don't ask any independent Whig to desert his party as the Herald, which used to be Whig, has done. In acting with the Anti-Know Nothing movement in regard to Town Commissioners, the object is not to make party proselytes; it is to put a stop to an Order which first brought party into our local affairs, which adopted this principle of intermeddling as a part of its State Constitution. A good Whig cannot approve of such an order, a good Whig should not.

## Anti-Know Nothing Meeting.

Pursuant to public notice, an adjourned meeting of citizens of the Town of Wilmington opposed to Know Nothing interference in our local matters, was held at the Court House on Friday evening, the 9th inst., to receive the report of the Commissioners appointed to select a ticket for Commissioners of Town, and for the transaction of such other necessary business as might come before it.

The Chairman having called the meeting to order and explained its objects, Mr. Houston, on behalf of the Nominating Committee appointed at the previous meeting, presented the following report:

The Committee appointed in pursuance of the second resolution adopted by the meeting held in this place on the 30th ult., to select a ticket for Commissioners of Town, and to confer with the gentlemen so selected, have endeavored to discharge the duty devolved to them, and respectfully beg leave to present to this meeting the names of the following gentlemen to constitute said ticket, and to be supported at the coming election by all Citizens opposed to Know Nothing Rule:

The report was unanimously adopted amid enthusiastic applause.

On motion of Mr. Fulton, the Committee of twenty-one on Registration authorized by the last meeting, was increased to 46, and on further motion by Mr. E. D. Hall, a committee of six was appointed to confer with and suggest names to the Chairman to be placed on said Registration Committee. The chair appointed on that committee the following gentlemen: Miles Costin, E. D. Hall, Wm. C. Bettencourt, W. S. Ashe, Joseph McLaurin, James Fulton.

Pending the announcement of the names constituting the Committee on Registration, a call was made upon Mr. Houston, who addressed the meeting at some length in opposition to the encroachments of the new order, bearing down hard upon what he conceived to be a mischievous delusion, but alluding with all courtesy to those who might be honestly deluded.

The Chairman, after consultation with the committee of six, announced the names of the following gentlemen as constituting the Committee on Registration:

Mr. E. D. Hall, being called upon, addressed the meeting briefly, stating that he was heartily with the movement, but totally unprepared to do justice to the subject in a speech. He would take the liberty, however, to correct an erroneous impression which had gained currency in regard to himself, namely,—that he was in some measure instrumental in procuring the passage of the Registration Law. He was neither act nor part in that matter—had nothing to do with it—saw it first in the Journal and did not think it necessary.

On motion of Mr. Thos. H. Lane, the proceedings were requested to be published in the Daily Journal.

On motion of Hon. Wm. S. Ashe, the meeting adjourned.

N. N. NIXON, Chairman.

DAVID E. BUNTING, Sec'y.

JOSH. C. WALKER, Sec'y.

**DISCONTINUANCE.**—The Raleigh "Southern Weekly Post" of the 10th, announces that it will, after the next issue, which completes the fourth volume, close its history, as the proprietor Wm. D. Cook wishes to confine his editorial care to the "Carolina Cultivator." We confess to some regret in parting with the only paper in the State purporting to be literary in its character, and our regret would have been greater had the "Southern Weekly Post" really been what it claimed to be. On the contrary it was anything else. Under the guise of Literature and neutrality it was as bitter an affair as any in the State. Now, we don't care how much any paper or party may differ from us in opinion so they do it fairly and squarely, not covertly and insidiously under the guise of neutrality. We wish Mr. Cook all possible business success in every business enterprise, but can not feel any great regret at the discontinuance of a partisan sheet published under a literary guise by the labor of the deaf and dumb children of the State.

**ROCKINGHAM COURT.**—The Greensboro' Patriot of the 9th inst., gives an account of two State cases tried at the term of Rockingham Superior Court, held week before last by Judge Caldwell. Reuben Samuel was indicted for the murder of Reuben Southard, and Jerome B. Vaughan for manslaughter, in killing Randall, a slave. Samuel killed Southard from a conviction that he was going off with his wife in the night time for improper purposes. The Judge charged that nothing short of actual adultery with the wife would extenuate the prisoner's case to manslaughter, and that if the jury believed the testimony the prisoner was guilty of murder. The jury found him guilty of murder.

In the case of Mr. Vaughan, it appeared that the negro Randall had insolently refused the prisoner the use of a pitcher to get a drink from a spring at Camp Meeting, with the remark "guess you'll wait till I get some." A little girl came to the spring with a pitcher, which Mr. Vaughan got from her. The negro still more insolently said to Mr. Vaughan, "I thought you'd wait," upon which Mr. Vaughan struck him on the head with the small pitcher, which fractured his skull and may have caused his death. The negro died on Tuesday. It was in evidence that another person struck the negro several blows on the head on Sunday afternoon—the same day when Mr. Vaughan struck him with the pitcher. The fellow was notorious for a bad, impudent character, and his conduct on this particular occasion, had been particularly offensive. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

D. K. McRAE, Esq.—We are indebted to D. K. McRae, Esq., U. S. Consul at Paris, for a copy of Galignani's Messenger of the 23d Oct., from which we shall endeavor to glean some items which may prove interesting. By the way, we are pleased to learn that Mr. McRae's health is much improved by his residence in Europe. A gentleman who saw him during the summer at Baden Baden, we believe, speaks of him as having got to be a big, stout man, by which we suppose we are to understand that he has much improved in bodily size and strength as well as health.

**NEW YORK.**—It is probable that the K. N. State ticket may succeed by a plurality of five ten thousand. The two wings of the Democrats out-number any of the others, and could have swept the State had they possessed common sense. Although carrying the election, the Know Nothing ticket will not get over one third of the votes.

**NEW JERSEY.**—The Democrats have carried New Jersey. They have also carried Charleston.

The K. N. majority on the popular vote in Maryland dwindles down before the accurate returns. It will be small, but enough to carry a majority of everything.

How can Southern papers rejoice over K. N. triumphs in Massachusetts and New York, States that have openly repudiated every national feature of the Philadelphia Platform?

63—The K. N.'s have carried Maryland. We are beaten badly but not beyond hope. The K. N.'s have been defeated in Charleston by 426 majority for the Southern Rights ticket. The Democrats have carried New Jersey. Wisconsin in doubt; but it is probable that the Democrats have defeated the abolition fusion. In New York, the Democrats have defeated themselves. Nothing from Louisiana and Mississippi.

## Know Nothingism again Untried.

The modern faction, styled Know Nothings, changes so often, that it keeps Democrats on the qui vive to keep up with it. Since the exposure made last summer there have been such changes as the leaders no doubt thought would throw their opponents off the scent; but somehow things will leak out, and they can't prevent it. Below we give the letter of P. F. Pescud, President of the State Council, convening the dark brotherhood on the 19th ultimo. It will occur to the reader that this midnight election substituted the opportunity afforded them by the State Fair to their own ends—a fact that we fear will work injury to the Fair. But what care these political desperadoes for the good of the State? The officers is all they want, and other interests may look out for themselves. It will be remembered that it is pretended that "all secrecy is abolished," but have we any publication of the delegates here? Do we know who abolished this secrecy, or by what authority it is done? Have we the names of the officers or delegates? Not one word is published to corroborate the assertion that the secrecy is dispensed with. It is still a secret, midnight conclave. Even the platform adopted, poor as it is, is without a witness to prove its genuineness. But we are digressing. We write our readers at once to the rich report of Mr. Pescud's letter, with the key to the password:

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1, 1855.

To President of Council, No. N. C.  
DEAR SIR: In virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution of the State Council, I have convened to anticipate the regular time of meeting of the State Council by a few weeks, and to convene the same in this City on Friday, the 19th day of October.

This will be during the week of the Agricultural State Fair, and those delegates who may wish to attend the Fair, will have an opportunity of doing so. The reason why I have thus anticipated the regular time of meeting of the State Council is to enable the State Council to take such action as they may deem proper, in view of a call for a National Convention, to be held in Cincinnati, on the 21st day of November next.

This call for an extraordinary meeting of a National Convention of the American party at that time and place, originated at the North, and has reference to the position of our Northern brethren, on the question of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and their desire for its restoration.

As those matters are involved questions deeply affecting Southern rights and Southern sentiment, it will be for the State Council to decide what action they will take in the premises.

There are other matters of importance requiring the consideration of the State Council. That body must decide upon the time and place for holding its next annual Convention, and the nomination of a candidate for Governor. It will have to appoint the ten delegates to the next National Council; and to appoint two delegates to represent the State at large in the Convention to nominate President and Vice President of the U. S., to be held in Philadelphia on the 23d of February next. It will also be called on to lay down a platform of principles for the American Order in North Carolina. You will therefore please allow me to suggest to you the importance of convening your Council at once, for the appointment of two delegates to represent you in the State Council. And if your Council has not paid its regular dues, please send up the same by your delegates, the sum of 4 cents for each member; as the State Council is now in debt, having incurred considerable expense in printing, liability for salaries of officers, and payment to the delegates to the National Council. The importance of sustaining some paper is another matter that will require the consideration of the State Council.

A large attendance is necessary, in order to a more efficient organization of the American party in this State; and it is therefore to be hoped that every subordinate Council will be represented.

P. F. PESCU, Pres't S. C.

WM. H. HARRISON, Sec. S. C.

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